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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 10, 2002

Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, the Examiner has required a restriction between the claims of Group I (claims 24-41) and the claims of Group II (claims 42-44).

In response thereto, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 24-41.

Favorable action and early allowance of the claims are requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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